

## 62 CONTESTS DISPOSED OF BY COMMITTEE

Refuse Seats to Any One of  
Three Fighting Delegations  
from the District of  
Columbia.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The republican national committee adjourned at 6 o'clock Monday night after disposing of 62 contests for seats in the coliseum convention. During the last four hours of the four days' session, the most interesting decisions were made. They included these things:

Refusal to place on the temporary roll of the convention any members of the three contesting delegations from the District of Columbia.

Seating of both delegations from Louisiana, each member with half a vote, and requesting the delegation to select Armand Romain of New Orleans, national committeeman in the place of Victor Lolsel.

Decision that the committee on resolutions be asked to receive delegations from the suffrage convention and confer and form preparedness organizations.

**D. C. Contest Bitter.**  
The District of Columbia contest was bitterly fought. The delegation headed by Frank J. Hogan of Washington, D. C., claimed a right to seats in the convention from the fact that it received a majority of the votes cast at a primary election called by a committee appointed by the national committee.

The delegation headed by Aaron Bradshaw charged that the primary election was not authorized by the national committee and was therefore illegal. A convention was held after the primary election at which this delegation was selected.

A third set of delegates, headed by Robert I. Miller, charged that the primary election was permeated with fraudulent voting and that the primary officials were intimidated by the followers of Hogan. It was argued for this contingent that it received a majority of the votes in the precincts in which no charges of fraud were made.

The motion prevailed with hardly a dissenting vote. The district was to have had two seats in the convention.

**"Suffs" To Get Hearing.**

Advocates of preparedness and organizations favoring woman suffrage will have an opportunity to present their case under the most favorable conditions to the committee on resolutions if that committee accedes to the request of the national committee.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles brought up the question of granting public hearings by announcing that many requests had been made for an opportunity to present various subjects to the resolutions committee.

"It is inevitable that the resolutions committee will hear some delegations, particularly those organizations which are urging preparedness and those supporting woman suffrage," said Mr. Hilles, "and I think this committee should request the committee on resolutions to give public hearings on these questions two hours after the adjournment of the convention on Wednesday. The proper place for these hearings would be the convention hall, where all the publicity possible can be given."

The resolutions committee could occupy the platform seats of the national committee while the subjects were being presented.

There was no dissenting vote to a motion made by Sen. Smoot embodying the suggestion of the chairman. No question but that the request of the national committee would be adopted was expressed.

One of the last acts of the committee before adjourning on Wednesday morning was to adopt a resolution presented by Sen. Smoot providing that proxies shall be allowed to vote in the national committee meetings, only when the committeeman is actually absent from the city, in which the meeting is held and that every proxy holder shall be a resident of the state from which the committeeman was elected. The resolution excepted the territories.

The temporary roll call presented by the committee will contain 391 delegates including two each from Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

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Notre Dame university has secured as an addition to the collection of curios to be housed in new library museum, a large inscribed burned clay cylinder once owned by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. The cylinder which has 145 lines written by Nebuchadnezzar himself, gives an account of his building the walls of Babylon which were one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, which Herodotus has so eloquently described at great length, and of the reconstruction of the great tower of Babel which many scholars have identified with the Biblical tower of Babel.

The cylinder now at Notre Dame was found in the ancient city of Marada, a suburb of Babylon, in the walls of the temple where the great king had buried it as a perpetual record of his building operations. The cylinder was secured through the interests of Dr. Edgar J. Banks, the American archaeologist who attests to the genuineness of the cylinder. It is believed that this will be the last tablet to be put on the market. Two other tablets of Nebuchadnezzar are now in museums but none are quite as complete as the one in the local museum. The other two tablets are in the possession of the British museum, and one in the New York library. All are valued at over a thousand dollars each.

The cylinder at the university is nine inches high and eighteen in circumference. It is made of burnt clay and is hollow. The writing is in three columns and the cylinder is smaller at one end than at the other. In places the letters are slightly blotted by salt water which abounds in Babylon, but not enough

to blot out any of the letters. Besides containing the account of the building of the walls and temples, the cylinder contains a prayer of the king of Nin-harrack, a goddess of the temple in which the cylinder was found and a reference to Naram-Sin the king's ancestor and son of the founder of the Semitic line. Sargon of 3750 B. C. The inscription opens with an account of King Nebuchadnezzar telling who he is, and how the Gods decreed that he should be the king.

A part of the translation follows: "I am Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, the great, the might, the favored of Marduk, the powerful prince, that beioved of Nabu, the ruler who knows not weariness, the protector of the temples Esaki and Ezida, who is obedient to Nabu and Marduk, his lords, who does their bidding; the wise lord, the darling and the joy of the heart of the great gods, the first-born son of Nabopolassar, King of Babylon."

The concluding prayer is: "For Nin-harrack, my beloved mistress, who guards my life, and makes my dreams good, I dug up and beheld the ancient foundations of E-harsagil, her temple in Babylon."

"O Nin-harrack, majesty mistress, when with joy thou enterest thine house, may words in my favor be ever upon my lips. Increase my days and make long my years. Decease for me a long life, and an abundance of posterity. Give peace to my soul. Make my body strong. Protect me and make my vision clear."

"O Lugal-Maradda, lord of all, hero, look favorably upon the works of my hands. Grant as a gift a life of distant days, an abundant days and a long reign."

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE 13,000 PRISONERS

Long Expected Offensive Began on Front Extending 250 Miles.

LONDON, June 6.—The long expected general offensive of the Russians against the Teutonic allies seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripiet river, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Rumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles.

The Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men, and, according to Petrograd, have achieved successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns and destroying or capturing Teutonic positions.

**Shell Front of 15 Miles.**

Along the Bessarabian front, in the Dniester region, along the lower Strupa and in Volhynia, the Russian attacks have been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the zone of the Volhynian fortress triangle, the Russian guns have heavily shelled a front of more than 15 miles in length held by the Austrian archduke, Joseph Ferdinand.

Around Verdun bad weather has set in and as a result the infantry of both sides have kept to their trenches and only bombardments have taken place. No new changes in position are recorded. Around Vaux and Dambloup, northeast of Verdun, the bombardment on both sides has continued with considerable intensity, while to the west of the Meuse the shelling has been only intermittent.

**Canadians Bear Brunt.**

On the remainder of the front in France, except around Ypres, however, the Germans and Canadians are continuing the violent fighting that has been in progress since last week.

Vienna reports that notwithstanding the sturdy resistance of the Italians the Austrians have made a further advance into Italy in the Cengio zone near Asiago. The town of Celsana and 5,600 Italian prisoners, three cannon and 11 machine guns and 126 bomb throwers were captured by the Austrians.

**Rome Admits Retirement.**  
Rome admits the retirement of the Italian army from the Cengio zone, says that in the Badgona valley, the Lagarina valley and on the Posina front, Austrian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

In southern Albania, in the region of Avlona, the Austrians have dispersed with their artillery Italian detachments operating in that vicinity.

### 100 FAIRBANKS MEN LEAVE EVANSVILLE

Special Train of Four Coaches and Diner Leaves City for Chicago Convention.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 6.—A special train consisting of four coaches, a diner and observation car left Evansville Monday for Chicago, carrying 100 Fairbanks boosters to attend the republican national convention. Other republicans will be picked up en route. Albert R. Messick of this city, is chairman of the party.

**NOTICE.**  
Regular meeting T. B. H. No. 41 tonight (Tuesday) at the Loyal American hall on Wayne st. Every member requested to attend.  
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## 59 DEAD AFTER ARK. CYCLONES

Fear List May Be Enlarged After Receiving More Definite Reports.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 6.—Fifty-nine persons have been reported dead and more than 100 injured in a series of tornadoes that swept Arkansas Monday afternoon. All means of communication are crippled, and it is feared the list of dead and injured will be increased by later reports.

The dead thus far reported are as follows:  
Judsonia, White county, 25 known dead and 50 injured.  
Heber Springs, 18 dead.  
Delark, Dallas county, four dead.  
Cabot, White county, five dead.  
Hot Springs, four dead.  
Morrilton, one dead.  
Greenland, Washington county, two dead.

North Arkansas appears to have suffered most severely, although the storm was general throughout the state.

At Judsonia one-third of the town was said to have been swept away. The tornado swept clean an area four blocks wide and 12 blocks long. Twenty-five bodies and 50 injured already had been taken from the ruins at 10 o'clock, reports said.

### HOUSE SAYS SENATE VIOLATED STATUTE

Much Exercised Over Adjournment for Three Days of Upper Branch of Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Members of the house were much exercised Monday over what they insisted was a violation by the senate of the constitutional provision that neither house shall adjourn for more than three days at a time without the consent of the other.

The senate adjourned Saturday until Thursday, the leaders counting that a three day recess because of the intervening Sunday. Republican Leader Mann, supported by Rep. Garrett of Tennessee and other house parliamentarians brought the matter formally to the attention of Speaker Clark Monday and the speaker agreed that a very bad precedent had been set.

Late democratic senators suggested informally that the house dispose of the situation by adopting a resolution consenting to a four day adjournment. It was said Monday night that this might be done, or that if a quorum of the senate could be mustered a session of that body would be called for Wednesday.

### DID YOU KNOW

That the derivation of the word "salad" shows it to be "something to be eaten with salt?"  
The buckwheat is really not a wheat at all, but a near relative of sorrel, dock, and bindweed?

That peanuts, although commonly classed as nuts, are in reality a legume and closely related to beans, peas, etcetera?

That chocolate and coca are products of an American plant and apparently were not known until after the discovery of America?  
That cucumbers and melons rank as fruits, not as vegetables?  
That pumpkins were originally called "pompions," and were raised by the American Indians before the white men came?

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## DELEGATES POUR INTO CONVENTION CITY WITH NOISE

Few Come Quietly, But Many  
Bring Bands and Banners,  
Lending First Holiday  
Air to Session.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Delegates to the republican national convention poured into Chicago all day and Monday night it was estimated that very few hundred are not on the ground.

Many delegations came quietly and sought their hotels without display, but the few that brought brass bands and banners and wore badges of favorite sons, gave a touch of color and something of a holiday to pre-convention days that have been lacking.

It was a retiring delegate who was not buttonholed before he found his room and supplied with information about the "situation."

**Lobbies Are Packed.**

The lobby of the hotel where most of the delegates stop was cleared for action early, its chairs and couches, even its ferns and palms removed to safe places and Monday night there was nothing on the floor but a milling mass of delegates. On the sidewalk outside and in other hotels in the same section, the button-holing and the whispered conversations went on just as vigorously as preparations were made for the big convention show.

During the day the bands that came along with the delegations and marching clubs furnished entertainment for talk-weary politicians, held up the traffic in Michigan av. and amused the crowd that had collected.

**Arrange for Caucuses.**

The routine of arrival and registration was followed by the usual arrangements for state caucuses at which officers and national committeemen will be named. In several delegations, New York and Illinois in particular, factional fights have developed over the selection of the committeemen. In many of the others there has been so far no sign how many present committeemen will be on the roll when the convention is over.

**1,500 Marion Clubmen Arrive.**

Fifteen hundred members of the Marion club of Indianapolis came in Monday and led by a band the club paraded the streets cheering for Charles W. Fairbanks for president. This is the first republican national convention the organization has attended since 1888 when it took an active part in the campaign which resulted in the nomination of Benjamin Harrison.

Sen. Penrose made the definite announcement Monday that he would vote for Mr. Knox on the first ballot, at least. He expects most of his friends in the Pennsylvania delegation will follow his example.

Sen. Penrose said he was unable to discover the drift of sentiment of the delegates.

"It is a free and untrammelled convention with much open discussion of candidates," he said.

Knox votes from other states are looked for on the early ballots.

Gov. Brumbaugh Monday conceded Sen. Penrose's election as chairman of the state delegation.

A procession of 3,000 Sherman supporters led by Mayor Thompson of Chicago paraded the streets cheering for their candidate.

Several Burton glee clubs made the rounds of the hotels and serenaded the headquarters of the candidates. The Marion club of Indianapolis, more than a thousand strong, paraded in behalf of Charles W. Fairbanks. Sen. Weeks' friends visited the hotels with a band, while Massachusetts meetings were held in the interest of former Sen. Burton and Sen. Sherman.

### BUSINESS TO STOP

Niles Will Pay Respects to Late Mayor at Funeral.

**News-Times Special Service:**

NILES, Mich., June 6.—Business will be suspended in Niles Wednesday afternoon during the funeral services of Mayor Lucian Wood. The council held a special meeting Monday evening to make arrangements for the funeral. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Wright and Rev. W. H. Phelps, members of the family being identified with both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The Masonic grand lodge of Michigan will have charge of the services.

Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium the graduating class will have their class day exercises. On Thursday evening, the commencement exercises will be held at the First Baptist church, when a class of 21 will receive diplomas.

Rev. Ray Hardy of Lansing will give the address.

Mrs. F. M. Avery is expected to arrive from Tampico, Mexico, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bishop and children of Detroit and her mother, Mrs. Emily Chapin of Chicago, were in Niles Sunday and at a private service at the Chapin Memorial Presbyterian church the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop received the rite of baptism.

Mrs. Henry Ferrieh, who was called here by the death of her brother, Lawrence Boller, returned to Detroit accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Theodore Mackey and daughter, of Ferris, Minn.

Mrs. Willard French returned to Detroit today after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Boaline, and relatives in South Bend.

## Chicago Votes Democratic by Big Majority

CHICAGO, June 6.—The entire democratic ticket was elected by a substantial majority at Monday's judicial election. The bridge bond issue of more than \$5,000,000 and the electric light extension bond issue carried. The bond issue, for a new criminal courts building failed. Seven superior court judges were elected.

### BEAT SUFFRAGE IN IOWA Early Returns in Special Election Show Defeat.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—Returns Monday night from counties of eastern Iowa, in Monday's special statewide election, at which an amendment giving the ballot to women was voted upon, indicated that suffrage had been beaten.

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